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Human Rights Commission Minutes 07/19/2006

In Attendance: Sheri Baron, Marlissa Briggett, Christine Carney, Victoria Cohen, Joseph Curro, Christine Deshler, Marlene Schultz, Bill Shea, Nancy Sweeney

Absent:

Mahendra Desai, Nancy Rhoads

Citizens Open Forum – regarding the June forum – commissioners would like a follow up report on these incidents – asked for the chair or others to meet with the school superintendent and high school principal to discuss these issues as soon as possible.

Review of June Minutes -

Accepted as emended – regarding the motion to giving the chair permission to make decisions between meetings – Christine Deshler suggested we ask John Maher to confirm this ruling in writing – S/A will follow up with this matter.

Town Day Update – application has been submitted – Christine Carney will call Marie Krepelka with commission requests for location – discussion still ongoing regarding program for the day.

Incidents and Complaints

Bill Shea suggested a follow up with the Highland Avenue incident.

Nick Minton followed up with the recent phone call complain and saw it as a civil matter – he will speak with the complainant.

Sub-Committee Reports:

Dialogues - "Campaign for Understanding" – Vita Cohen was pleased with attendance and sharing of the June 28th event – she will follow up with a letter to all that received an invitation and others who attended.

Rapid Response/Publicity – Listing will be complete for next meeting for additions and corrections – when an incident is reported all will be notified.

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